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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, UNGA, RQ
SUBJECT: INDIA AND UN CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO

REF: STATE 188247

1. I CALLED ON SECRETARY VELLODI TODAY, PRESENTED THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON PUERTO RICO, AND MADE THE DEMARCHE PRESCRIBED IN REFTEL. VELLODI ASSURED ME THAT THE GOI CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE US ON PUERTO RICO AS THEY FIND NO EVIDENCE THAT ANY SIZEABLE NUMBER OF PUERTO RICANS CONSIDER THEMSELVES TO BE IN A COLONIAL STATUS. HE SAID FURTHER (A) THAT BECAUSE OF THIS INDIA HAD STRAIGHTAWAY ENTERED A RESERVATION ON THE PORTION OF THE BELGRADE DECLARATION RELATING TO PUERTO RICO AND (B) THAT MEA WOULD COMMUNICATE WITH INDIA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE UN TO SUPPORT OUR DESIRE TO AVOID THE CUBAN RESOLUTION BEING BROUGHT TO VOTE IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24.

2. VELLODI ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT SEVERAL OTHER OFFICIALS
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ALIGNED HAVE ENTERED RESERVATIONS TO THE BELGRADE LANGUAGE, BUT EXCEPT FOR PERU HE COULD NOT NAME THEM, AND THE RELEVANT MEA OFFICER (JAIN) WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO IDENTIFY THEM.
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